shifting of the present Parappukkara Ayurvedic Dispensary ;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, will Government be pleased to inform this House the nature of the order ;

(*c*) will Government be pleased to state the distance between the present Ayurvedic Dispensary and the rural dispensary at Pudukkad ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Please see answer to question No. 335.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) A little less than 2 miles.

PEONS IN SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS—NUMBER AND PAY OF

337. Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin-Christians-Ernakulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many peons are employed in each department; and

(*b*) what salaries are attached to their posts ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) & (*b*) The member is referred to the printed budget for 1116 placed on the Council Table.

ANCHAL DEPARTMENT—INTRODUCTION OF SAVINGS BANK SYSTEM, ETC.

338. Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) are Government aware that, if the public are allowed to open savings bank accounts in the State Anchal Offices, both Government and the people stand to benefit by it;

(*b*) will Government also kindly consider the desirability of instituting the system of issuing cash certificates to the public;

(*c*) are Government aware that by giving such facilities to the public, Government stand to have ample funds at their disposal at very low rates of interest ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) (*b*) & (*c*) Government cannot accept the suggestions underlying the question.

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